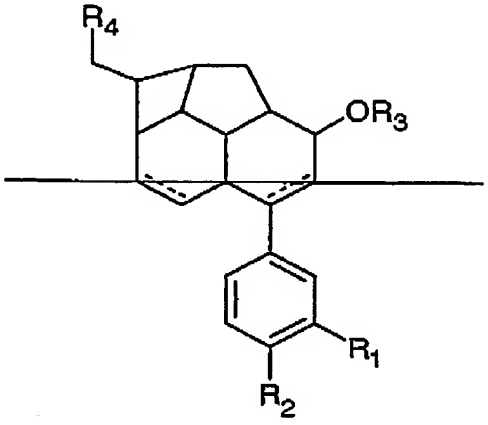
AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A compound of the formula (I)



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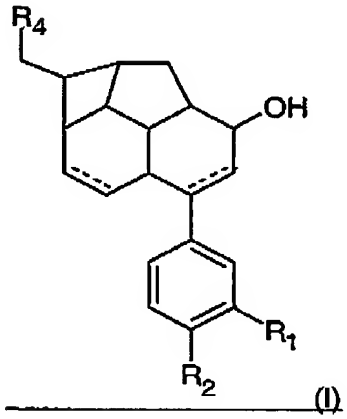


(I)

wherein

~~R_1 and R_2 are, independently of one another,~~

~~1.0 H or~~

~~2.0 a O-C_1-C_6-alkyl, O-C_2-C_6-alkenyl, O-C_2-C_6-alkynyl or O-C_6-C_{10}-aryl group, in which alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl are straight-chain or branched, and in which the alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl groups are optionally mono- or disubstituted by:~~

~~2.1 OH,~~

~~2.2 =O,~~

~~2.3 O-C_1-C_6-alkyl in which alkyl is straight-chain or branched,~~

~~2.4 O-C_2-C_6-alkenyl in which alkenyl is straight-chain or branched,~~

~~2.5 C_6-C_{10}-aryl,~~

~~2.6 -NH-C_1-C_6-alkyl in which alkyl is straight-chain or branched,~~

~~2.7 -NH-C_2-C_6-alkenyl in which alkenyl is straight-chain or branched,~~

~~2.8 $-NH_2$ or~~

~~2.9 halogen,~~

~~and in which the aryl groups are optionally mono- or disubstituted by substituents 2.1 or 2.3 to 2.9,~~

~~in which the substituents 2.3, 2.4, 2.6 and 2.7 may be further substituted by -CN, -amide or -oxime functions, and 2.5 may be further substituted by -CN or amide functions~~

~~or~~

R_1 and R_2 together ~~form a group -O-[(C_1-C_6) alkylene]-O-~~ are $-O-CH_2-O-$,

~~R_3 is~~

~~1.0 H or~~

~~2.0 a C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_2-C_6-alkenyl, C_2-C_6-alkynyl or C_6-C_{10}-aryl group, in which alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl are straight-chain or branched, and in which the alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl groups are optionally mono- or disubstituted by:~~

~~2.1 -OH,~~

~~2.2 =O,~~

~~2.3 -O-C_1-C_6-alkyl in which alkyl is straight-chain or branched,~~

~~2.4 -O-C_2-C_6-alkenyl in which alkenyl is straight-chain or branched,~~

~~2.5 C_6-C_{10}-aryl,~~

~~2.6 -NH-C_1-C_6-alkyl in which alkyl is straight-chain or branched,~~

~~2.7 -NH-C_2-C_6-alkenyl in which alkenyl is straight-chain or branched,~~

~~2.8 $-NH_2$ or~~

~~2.9 halogen,~~

~~and in which the aryl groups are optionally mono- or disubstituted by substituents 2.1 or 2.3 to 2.9,~~

~~in which the substituents 2.3, 2.4, 2.6 and 2.7 may be further substituted by -CN, -amide or -oxime functions, and 2.5 may be further substituted -CN or amide, and~~

R_4 is

CO_2R_3, CO_2NHR_3, CHO, CH_2OR_3, $CH_2OSi(R_3)_3$, CH_2Br, CH_2CN, wherein R_3 is ~~as defined above~~,

1.0 H or

2.0 a C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_2-C_6-alkenyl, C_2-C_6-alkynyl or C_6-C_{10}-aryl group, in which alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl are straight-chain or branched, and in which the alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl groups are further mono- or disubstituted by:

2.1 –OH,

2.2 =O,

2.3 –O-C_1-C_6-alkyl in which alkyl is straight-chain or branched,

2.4 –O-C_2-C_6-alkenyl in which alkenyl is straight-chain or branched,

2.5 – C_6-C_{10}-aryl,

2.6 –NH-C_1-C_6-alkyl in which alkyl is straight-chain or branched,

2.7 –NH-C_2-C_6-alkenyl in which alkenyl is straight-chain or branched,

2.8 –NH_2 or

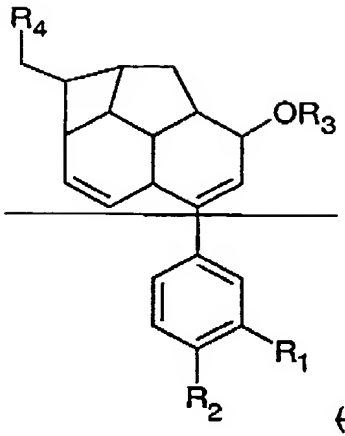
2.9 halogen,

and in which the aryl groups are further mono- or disubstituted by substituents 2.1 or 2.3 to 2.9,

in which the substituents 2.3, 2.4, 2.6 and 2.7 are further substituted by -CN, -amide or -oxime functions, and 2.5 are further substituted –CN or amide.

or a stereoisomeric form of the compound of the formula (I) or a physiologically tolerated salt of the compound of the formula (I) or a salt of a stereoisomeric form of the compound of the formula(I).

2. (currently amended) The compound according to claim 1, which is the compound of formula (II)



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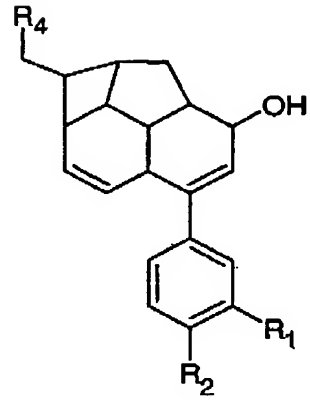
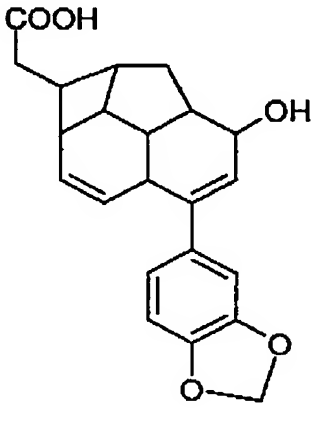


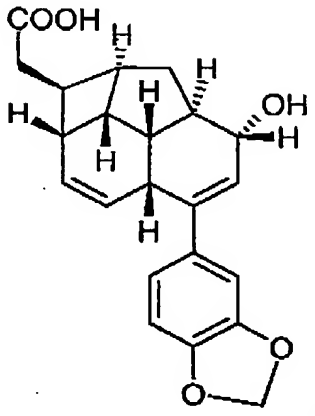
(II).

3. (currently amended) The purified compound according to claim 1, which is the compound of formula (III)



(III).

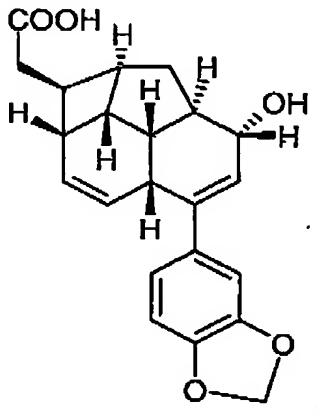
4. (currently amended) The purified compound according to claim 1, which is the compound of formula (IV)



(IV).

5. (currently amended) A process for the preparation of the compound of formula ~~(I)~~, IV according to claim ~~1~~ 4 and each physiological tolerated salt comprising:

1. extracting the plant *Beilschmiedia fulva*, PLA 101037, or cell cultures of the plant *Beilschmiedia fulva*, PLA 101037, under suitable conditions,
2. isolating the compound of the formula (IV),



(IV), and

3. ~~where appropriate derivatizing to a compound of the formula (I) and/or reacting to give a physiologically tolerated salt of the compound of the formula (I)~~ where appropriate reacting to give a physiologically tolerated salt of the compound of the formula (IV).

6. (canceled)

7. (original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claim 1 or a pharmacologically tolerable salt thereof and one or more physiologically acceptable excipients.

8. (original) A process for the preparation of a pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 7, comprising bringing a compound of formula (I), or a pharmacologically tolerable salt thereof, into a suitable administration form using one or more physiologically suitable excipients.

9.-10. (canceled)

11. (currently amended) A method of treating allergies, asthma and ~~inflammatory symptoms~~ inflammation associated with asthma in a patient comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective c-maf and NFAT inhibiting amount of a compound according to claim 1.